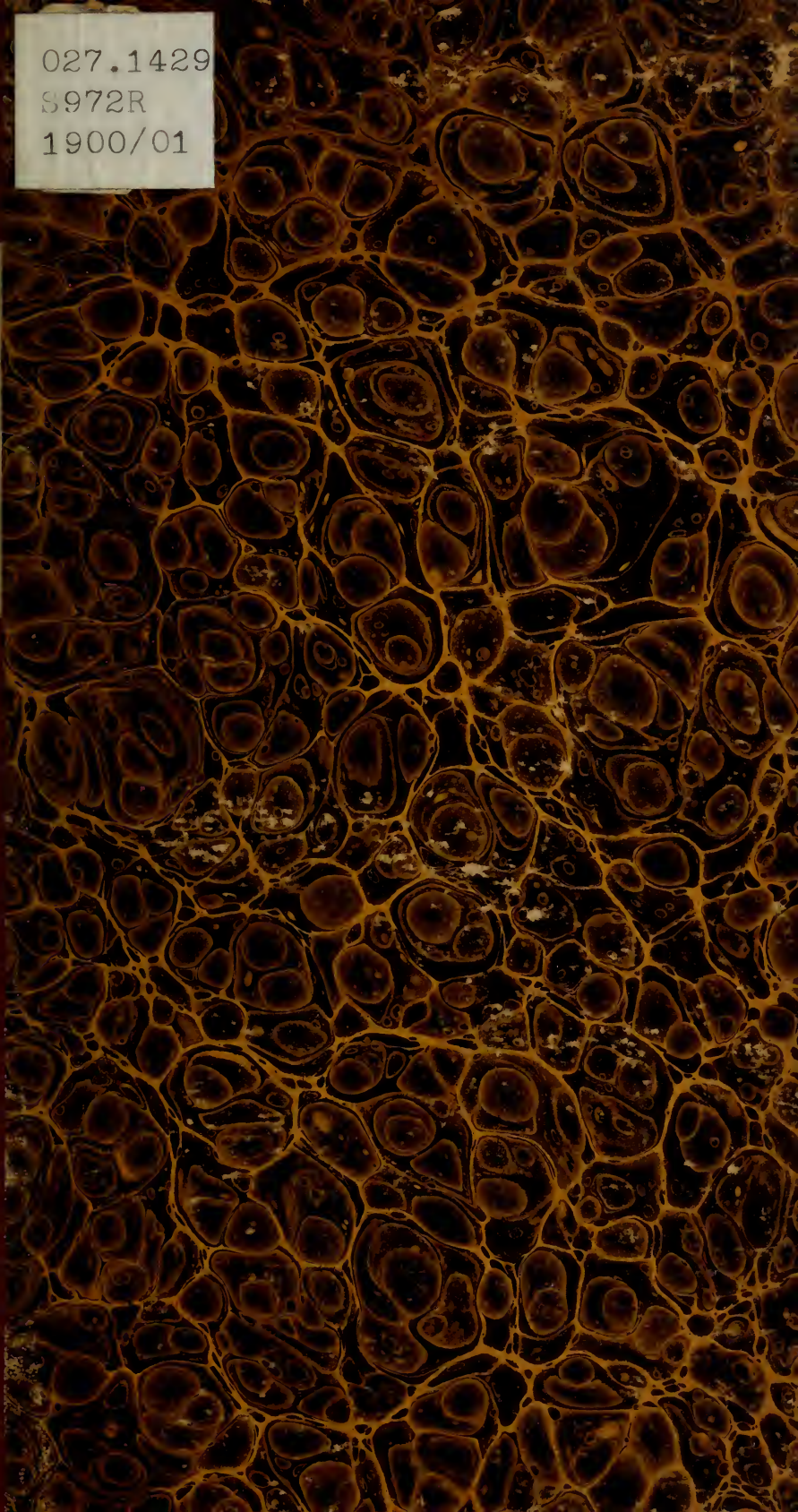
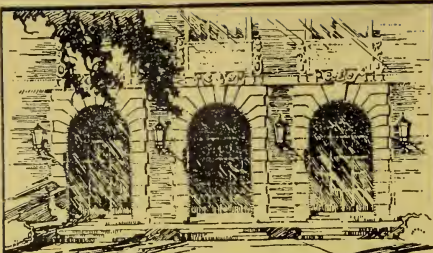


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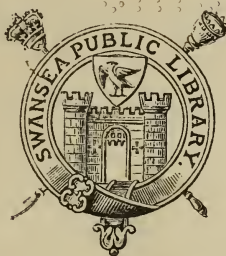
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List of Attendances at Committee Meetings, 1900-1901.

NAMES.	Monthly and Special.	Finance and General Purposes.	Book Purchasing.	Free Lectures.	Electric Lighting.	Art Gallery.	Welsh Assistant.	Brynhafod Branch.	Inspection: No. of Visits.
<i>Members of Council.</i>									
The Mayor, <i>Chairman</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alderman Bradford, F.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Edwards, D.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Evans, W.	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Griffiths, J.	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Harris, D.	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Morgan, G.	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Thomas, J. A., <i>M.P.</i>	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Watkins, H.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Councillor Chapman, H. A.	12	9	8	3	4	2	2	...	3
<i>Vice-Chairman</i>									
" Davies, D.	2	1	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
" Davies, G.	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Evans, J. M.	5	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	0
" Fender, R.	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" Freeman, T.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Harvey, J.	9	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	1
" Hopkin, M.	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Jenkins, D.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Jones, E. W.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Lee, J. H.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Lewis, H.	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Martin, R.	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Matthews, D.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Merrells, T.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Mill, W. H.	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Morris, W. H.	5	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	0
" O'Sullivan, M., <i>Dr.</i>	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Payne, G.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Protheroe, E. G.	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Rawlings, J. A., <i>Dr.</i>	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Sinclair, A.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Solomon, H.	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Spring, W. H.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Thomas, R.	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Tutton, M.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Vivian, <i>The Hon. Odo</i>	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
" Williams, D.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	0
" Williams, W., <i>Wern.</i>	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
<i>Not of Council.</i>									
Cadwalladr, J. W.	10	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	1
Cawker, R. G.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Coles, H.	7	2	6	3	4	...	...	...	1
Daniel, E. R.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Davies, G.	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	0
Edwards, R.	12	7	8	4	...	...	2	1	8
Glascodine, C. H.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Harris, D.	12	10	8	4	...	...	...	...	54
Hosford, F. F.	10	8	7	4	3	2	...	...	3
Harley, W. D., <i>Rev.</i>	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0
Lewis, J., <i>Major</i>	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	0
Lloyd, J. W.	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rees, T.	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0
Richards, T. R.	11	9	0	0	...	...	1	0	0
Roberts, T.	5	3	3	1	...	...	1	1	4
Rocke, F.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Skidmore, J.	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Williams, D. E.	9	8	7	4	...	...	2	0	4
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REPORT, 1900-1901.

*The Committee of the Public Library and Art Gallery
to the Mayor and Corporation of the County
Borough of Swansea.*

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with custom the Committee submit their report for the year 1900-01, being the twenty-seventh annual report of the institution.

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For another year the Library has quietly but effectively continued its work of usefulness in the community, and we are more and more convinced of its importance as an educational factor by the increased number who visit the Library and use the books. The following brief statistics present the Library's work and progress during the twelve months ending September 30th last.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

This department contains 30,649 volumes, showing an increase of 3,469 volumes during the past year, mainly due to the receipt of a further instalment of books (2,552 volumes) for the "Dr. Rowland Williams Library," and a donation of 214 volumes of the Record Office publications from H.M. Stationery Office. A complete list of donors, with number of volumes, and those gifts that call for special mention, is appended. The growth of this section has necessitated the removal of the Patent Library (6,349 volumes) to a suite of rooms in the basement specially fitted up for their accommodation, where they are easily accessible for reference. It is hoped that the greater facilities given to those making investigations will lead to an increase in the usefulness and appreciation of the Patent Office publications, of which the Library contains a complete set.

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The Reference Library was open 306 days, and the issue was 146,106 works, including the current periodicals.

LENDING LIBRARY.

In the last report an increased issue was recorded in this department, which has been more than maintained this year, the total circulation being 89,709 as compared with 68,530, showing an increase of 21,179 volumes. The number of volumes in circulation is 12,680 in the Central and 2,683 in the three Branch Libraries. The catalogue of this section has been prepared, and the publication will be completed as early as possible.

READING ROOMS.

These rooms, Central and Branches, continue to be well frequented, and several additions have been made to the magazines, periodicals, and newspapers provided.

GENERAL.

The Saturday free lectures, instituted in connection with Library work eleven years ago, continue to be highly appreciated, and attract large audiences, the capacity of the room being invariably taxed to the utmost. The Committee has further granted the free use of the lecture room to the Swansea Intermediate and Technical Education Committee in connection with the South Wales and Monmouthshire University Extension Lectures. The first course of five lectures on "Mediæval Wales," by Professor A. G. Little, has been delivered and proved most successful, and is succeeded by Mr. W. G. Savage, M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H., with a course of six lectures on "Bacteriology."

During the year tenders for the electric light fixtures for the Library buildings have been invited, but the contract has not yet been given out, pending the advice and assistance of the new Resident Borough Electrical Engineer, who has only recently commenced his duties.

The Art Gallery is at present being re-arranged under the superintendence of Mr. F. F. Hosford, who has undertaken the duties of Hon. Curator *pro. tem.* It is intended that a selection of the surplus pictures shall be hung on the walls of the various rooms

throughout the building as soon as the necessary work of preparing the walls for their reception has been completed.

The Committee, with the object of better facilitating the use of the collection of books and pamphlets in the Library relating to Wales are about to fill a vacancy on the staff by appointing an Assistant with a thorough knowledge of the Welsh language and its literature, whose duty—in addition to the ordinary routine work—will be to catalogue and generally superintend the Welsh section of the Library.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM WATKINS, *Chairman.*

H. A. CHAPMAN,
JOHN WILLIAMS, } *Vice-Chairmen.*

S. E. THOMPSON, *Librarian and Secretary.*

November 5th, 1901.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DEFFETT FRANCIS.

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IT is with deep regret that we have to record the death of John Deffett Francis, for many years the Honorary Curator of the Fine Art Department of this Library, on the 21st February, 1901, at the age of 86.

Born in the year of Waterloo at Swansea, and educated at its Grammar School, he barely outlived the century and era in which his personality was by no means inconspicuous on a larger stage, and remains linked enduringly with many famous names.

Portrait-painter and critic, the prime of his manhood was spent in the enchanted land of literary and artistic Bohemia-in-London, where he numbered among his comrades and friends, in Art, the Landseers and Mulready and Leech and Hablot Browne; in Literature, Dickens and Ruskin, Sala and Andrew Halliday and Robert Brough; while it is elsewhere on record that he was one of that gay and brilliant company which founded the Savage Club.

That he was happy not only in such association but in achievement, is evidenced—and fortunately, in some instances, by examples and reproductions on the walls of the Art Gallery of this Library—as well by his portraits of Queen and Statesman and Soldier, as by those vivid sketches of famous dancing women wherein he has interpreted and enchaind with brush and pencil the fleeting grace and rapture of motion.

But it is in another character and on other grounds that he will be longer remembered; for, returning to his native town, a poor man save for his large and valuable collections of books and engravings, he, in 1876, presented them all to this Library, that they might form in perpetuity a mutually illustrative history and record of Letters and Art and Life, within reach of the humblest student, affording as well the stimulus as the ladder of ascent to the life of higher things. To these collections he never ceased from contributing until the end; and to-day, gifts of nearly 8,000 volumes and 2,500 prints and engravings—many of them of rare and choice editions and ‘states’—form in the town of his birth and death, accessible to all, his noble and enduring monument.

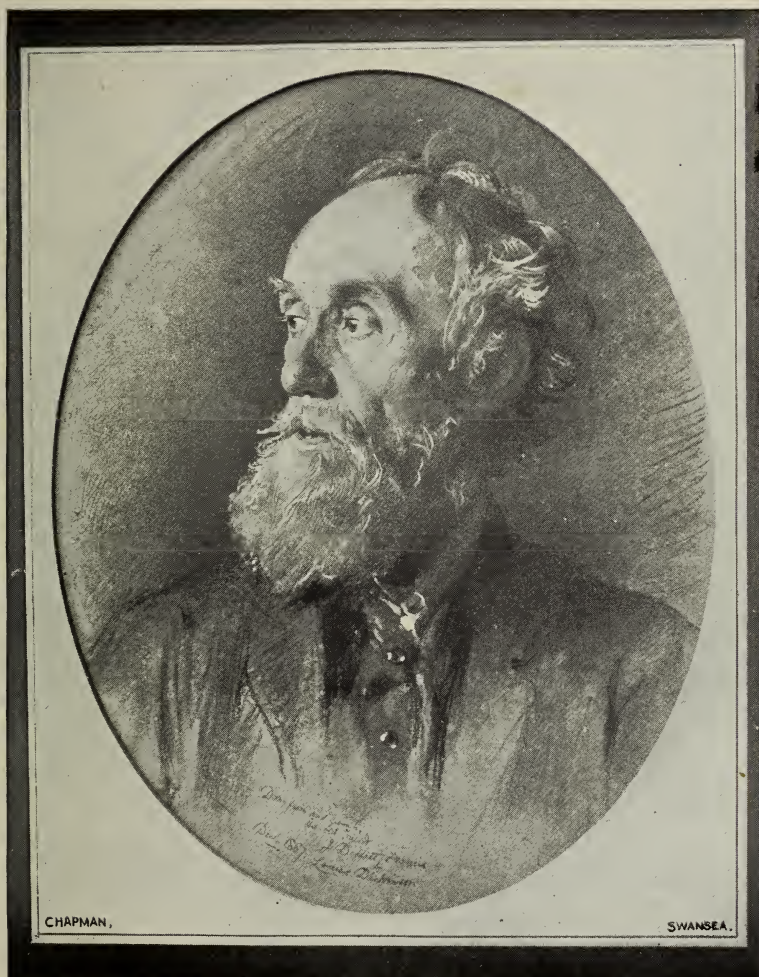


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JOHN DEFFETT FRANCIS.

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Artist and Bohemian to the finger-tips, his brusque and sometimes tempestuous scorn of conventionalities; his frank intolerance of the commonplace and contempt for that attitude of mind which Molière has hall-marked as *bourgeois* and Matthew Arnold as Philistine, coupled with his long-standing infirmity of deafness, kept him always among us as a self-sufficing, lonely figure, galled but never influenced by hostile criticism, disdainful alike of praise and censure, pursuing in silence his own ideals, content and even proud to be misunderstood; but none whom he admitted to the intimacy of his friendship can remember, save with admiration and regard, the boundlessness of his generosity, his wealth of reminiscence and experience, the keenness and clarity of his intellect, his old-world chivalry to women, his adoration of childhood, and the strength and singleness of his devotion to his purpose—the education and advancement of the coming generations—which fused all opposition in the intensity of its flame.

In the qualities, as in the defects, of his character he recalls irresistibly that of his great contemporary, Landor, whose summary of his own attitude to life and death, as has been already fitly observed by a local writer, is no less felicitous in its application to Deffett Francis:—

“I strove with none, for none was worth my strife,
Nature I loved, and, next to nature, Art;
I warmed both hands before the fire of life;
It sinks; and I am ready to depart.”

J. C. W.

At a meeting of the Library Committee, held on March 5th, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:—

“That the Library Committee desires to express its deep regret at the death of their late Hon. Curator (Mr. John Deffett Francis), and that a copy of this resolution, expressing their sympathy and condolence be forwarded to the family.”

FREE LECTURES.

The following 23 lectures were delivered last winter. The total number of persons who attended was 4,377, or an average of 190 each lecture.

1900.		
Oct. 6	John, Ivor B., M.A.	"Chips from a mediæval workshop."
" 13	Jones, Rev. W. Tudor, F.R.G.S.	"A visit to the Paris exhibition;" with lantern illustrations.
" 20	Gwydir, Rev. R. B., O.S.B.	"The passion play."
" 27	Morgan, Alfred M.	"Mazzini—patriot."
Nov. 3	Thomas, D. Lleufer, B.A.	"The farm labourer at home."
" 10	Lott, Donald W.	"The modern song;" with examples from Brahms, Tschaikowski, Liszt, Grieg, Berlioz, and Dvorak.
" 17	Williams, W. Ll., B.C.L.	"Thackeray."
" 24	Jones, W. H.	"A selection of readings and recitations."
Dec. 1	Davies, J. G., M.A., <i>Neath</i>	"Julius Cæsar."
" 8	Rowlands, John, <i>Wann-arlwydd</i>	"Dr. Oliver Goldsmith: his life and works," with readings.
" 15	Perkins, C. H.	"Something about coal;" with lantern illustrations.
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Jan. 5	Harris, Ernest H.	"The Renaissance;" with lantern illustrations.
" 12	Hoskins, Ambrose	"Commercial education."
" 19	Cadwalladr, J. W.	"Shaftesbury—statesman and philanthropist."
" 26	Stephens, G. Arbour, M.D., (<i>Lond.</i>), B.S., B.Sc.	"Malaria;" with lantern illustrations.
Feb. 9	Fish, Edwin	"China;" with lantern illustrations.
" 16	Rocke, Frederic, J.P.	"A visit to the United States;" with lantern illustrations.
" 23	Griffiths, David	"The human voice—speaking and singing."
Mar. 2	Livingstone, James	"The march of events during Her (late) Majesty's reign;" with lantern illustrations.
" 9	Rees, Thomas	"Poetry of the past century."
" 16	Lott, Donald W.	"Richard Wagner—his aims and works."
" 23	Hughes, R. E., M.A. (<i>Oxon.</i>) B.Sc. (<i>Lond.</i>)	"The child—the crown of creation."
" 30	Harris, David	"Lighthouses;" with lantern illustrations

TABLE I.—Showing a general summary of the statistics for two years ending 30th September.

	This Year, 1900-1.				Last Year, 1899-1900.			
	Reference Library.	Central Lending.	Branches (three).	Totals.	Reference Library.	Central Lending.	Branches (three).	Totals.
Total number of volumes in the library	30,649	12,680	2,683	46,012	27,180	12,160	2,576	41,916
" " pamphlets	2,366	70	...	2,436	2,304	51	...	2,355
Volumes added—purchased	102	862	125	1,089	500	920	14	1,434
" " presented	3,065	65	...	3,130	233	44	...	277
" " lost or injured and paid for	...	11	2	13	...	...	1	13
" " worn out—withdrawn	...	112	123	235	...	250	...	250
" " replaced	...	55	70	125	...	212	...	212
" " transferred from reference to lending	9	...	...	9	...	53	...	53
" " lending to reference	...	311	...	311	297	...	...	297
" " " branches	...	37	...	37	...	...	29	29
" " " branches to lending	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39
Estimated number of visitors to central and five branch reading rooms	...	...	...	900,000	...	...	...	884,700
Volumes issued for reference	30,377	...	...	146,106	30,537	...	...	144,817
Current periodicals issued in the reference department	115,729	...	...	...	114,280	...	...	...
Volumes lent for home reading	...	84,755	4,952	89,707	...	63,176	5,354	68,530
Number of days open. * <i>Open 7 to 8.30 p.m. for issue of books only</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daily average issue	306	293	*305	...	305	292	*298	...
Number of borrowers, <i>i.e.</i> , cards in force—(<i>cards lapse twelve months from date of issue</i>)	477.47	289.26	16.23	...	474.80	216.35	17.96	...
Receipts for fines	...	2678	181	2,859	...	...	...	...
" " catalogues, cards, &c...	...	£77/10/6	£0/12/8	£78/3/2	...	£60/9/1	£0/18/6	2,189
" " bookbinding—"Rowland Williams Library"	...	£20/16/4	£2/9/3	£23/5/7	...	£16/10/3	£1/18/9	£61/7/7
Number of fines for detention	£25/0/0	...	...	£25/0/0	...	...	...	£18/9/0
" " damage	...	11,508	63	11,571	...	8,866	75	8,941
" "	...	15	...	15	...	14	...	14

Area of borough, 5,983 acres. Population (1901), 93,779. Rate levied, 1d.
Amount produced, £1,458 0s. 0d. Date of opening central library, 1876.

TABLE II.—Showing the number and classification of the volumes issued in the reference department, and the number of volumes in stock.

		Total issue of volumes, October, 1900, to September, 1901.				Total volumes in stock, September, 1901.			
		General reference	Deffett Francis.	Period- icals.	Totals.	General reference	Deffett Francis.	Rowland Williams	Totals.
A	Philosophy, theology, and ecclesiastical history	419	90	139	648	1,005	510	1,186	2,701
B	Jurisprudence, politics and social science	324	49	108	481	912	228	41	1,181
C	Philology	330	41	456	827	344	154	87	585
D	Mathematics and physics	483	14	78	575	173	191	25	389
E	Natural history	304	25	622	951	579	188	18	785
F	Medicine	234	47	233	514	93	263	6	362
G	{ Useful arts and manufactures	783	5	18,534	19,302	613	154	4	771
H	{ Specifications of patents	3,091	...	486	3,577	6,349	...	...	6,349
I	Fine arts	573	166	616	1,355	337	559	6	902
K	Poetry (including the drama)	275	208	...	483	606	1,330	187	2,123
L	Greek and Roman classics	54	72	...	126	185	190	401	776
M	Prose fiction	1,360	97	...	1,457	284	308	42	634
	Literary miscellany	534	116	6,931	7,581	1,069	1,267	263	2,599
	Antiquities, geography, and travels	540	130	63	733	902	788	131	1,821
O	Civil and genealogical history and biography	617	98	...	715	1,778	1,303	252	3,333
P	Cyclopædias, periodicals, &c....	16,916	7	86,262	103,185	2,282	293	131	2,706
R	Welsh collection	2,395	..	1,201	3,596	2,338	...	294	2,632
		29,212	1,165	115,729	146,106	19,849	7,726	3,074	30,649

Open 306 days. Average daily issue, 477.47.

TABLE III.—Showing the number and classification of the volumes issued in the lending department, and the number of volumes in stock.

		Total issue of volumes, October, 1900, to September, 1901.			Total volumes in stock, September, 1901.		
		Central.	Branches.	Totals.	Central.	Branches.	Totals.
A	Philosophy, theology, and ecclesiastical history	694	79	773	784	180	964
B	Jurisprudence, politics, and social science	416	14	430	357	51	408
C	Philology	188	5	193	158	9	167
D	Mathematics and physics	556	45	601	323	90	413
E	Natural history	383	51	434	363	109	472
F	Medicine	203	2	205	95	14	109
G	Useful arts and manufactures	1,156	19	1,175	393	48	441
H	Fine arts	207	2	209	154	15	169
H ^a	Music	591	...	591	...	...	...
I	Poetry (including the drama)	340	31	371	436	116	552
K	Greek and Roman classics	115	...	115	134	...	134
L	Prose fiction	57,711	3,252	60,963	4,096	933	5,029
M	Literary miscellany	705	102	807	492	124	616
N	Antiquities, geography, and travels	963	152	1,115	932	204	1,136
O	Civil and genealogical history and biography	2,511	245	2,756	1,988	469	2,457
P	Cyclopædias, periodicals, &c.	864	3	867	451	68	519
Q	Juvenile literature	16,661	813	17,474	894	168	1,062
R	Welsh collection	424	137	561	254	85	339
S	"Swansea Devonian Society" collection	67	...	67	246	...	246
		*84,755	†4,952	89,707	12,680	2,683	15,363

* Open 293 days.
† Open 305 evenings. } Average daily issue, 305.49.

TABLE IV.—Showing the occupations and ages of borrowers from the lending library, September 30th, 1901.

	(c)	(B)		(c)	(B)
Analysts and analytical chemists ...	5	...	Jewellers, watchmakers, and opticians ...	3	...
Architects, builders, surveyors, and draughtsmen	16	...	Journalists and reporters ...	17	1
Artists, photographers, and engravers ...	14	...	Labourers ...	37	2
Assayers ...	9	1	Licensed victuallers and brewers ...	6	2
Bakers, grocers, butchers, &c.	26	3	Managers and foremen ...	17	...
Barmen and barmaids ...	7	...	Merchants and brokers ...	25	2
Book-keepers, accountants, clerks, &c. ...	284	7	Messengers, office boys, and apprentices ...	88	8
Bootmakers and repairers...	6	...	Millers ...	3	...
Bricklayers, masons, and plasterers ...	6	2	Musicians ...	11	...
Carmen ...	4	...	Nurses ...	8	1
Carpenters, joiners, cabinet-makers, &c. ...	29	2	Painters and plumbers ...	19	...
Chemists and druggists ...	6	1	Picture frame makers ...	4	...
Civil and mining engineers	8	...	Post office employés ...	30	4
Clergymen and ministers ...	23	1	Printers and compositors ...	11	...
Colliers ...	1	2	Railway employés ...	34	3
Commercial travellers and commission agents ...	24	...	Salesmen and shop assistants...	101	3
Copper, brass, iron, steel, and tinplate workers ...	30	21	Sailors ...	4	...
Customs and inland revenue officers ...	10	...	Schoolmasters, mistresses, and teachers...	247	7
Doctors, surgeons, and dentists ...	10	2	Shopkeepers - various ...	20	...
Dressmakers, milliners, &c.	59	7	Smiths and wheelwrights...	11	6
Electrical engineers and fitters ...	9	...	Soldiers...	6	...
Engineers, fitters, and machinists ...	33	5	Solicitors ...	14	...
Firemen and furnacemen...	5	...	Students and scholars ...	546	61
Hairdressers ...	9	...	Tailors, drapers, hosiers, and outfitters ...	23	1
Housekeepers and domestic servants ...	16	2	Timekeepers and inspectors...	11	...
			Upholsterers ...	3	...
			Waiters and waitresses ...	3	...
			Weighers, warehousemen, &c. ...	11	...
			Miscellaneous ...	42	3
			No occupation registered ...	674	21
				2678	181

AGES OF BORROWERS.

	(c)	(B)	TOTALS
Under 21 years of age	1,126	121	1,247
Over 21 years of age	1,552	60	1,612
	2,678	181	2,859

TABLE V.—Showing a list of newspapers and periodicals provided at the central and branch reading rooms.

Those marked (*) are presented by their respective publishers or donors.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Newspapers—daily.

Birmingham daily post
 *Cambria daily leader (2 copies)
 Daily chronicle
 Daily graphic
 Daily mail
 Daily news
 Daily telegraph
 Financial times
 Glasgow herald
 Globe
 *Liverpool mercury
 *London stock market report
 Manchester guardian
 Morning leader
 Newcastle daily chronicle
 *Nottingham daily express
 Shipping gazette and Lloyd's list
 South Wales daily news (2 copies)
 *South Wales daily post (2 copies)
 Standard
 *Swansea gazette & shipping register
 Times
 Western daily press
 Western mail (2 copies)
 Western morning news
 Westminster gazette
 Yorkshire post

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 British weekly
 Cambrian (2 copies)
 *Cambrian news
 *Catholic fireside
 *Catholic times
 Clarion
 Genedl Gymreig
 Goleuad
 Gwalia
 *Herald of Wales
 *Hereford times
 Llan a'r dywysogaeth
 *Llanelly and county guardian
 *Llanelly mercury
 *Local government journal
 London Celt
 *London commercial record
 *Methodist recorder
 *Midland counties herald
 *North Devon journal

*Pembroke Dock & Pembroke gazette
 *Radnor standard
 *Railway review
 Reynolds's newspaper
 *Rhondda leader
 Seren Cymru
 *South Wales press
 *South Wales weekly post (2 copies)
 Sunday sun
 *Tarian y gweithiwr
 *Tenby observer
 Tyst a'r dydd
 *Weekly dispatch
 *Weekly times and echo
 *Welshman
 *Worcester herald

Periodicals, &c.—weekly,

Academy
 *Accountant
 *American machinist
 Architect
 *Aspirant
 Athenæum
 Black and white
 *Board of trade journal
 *British architect
 Builder
 *Canadian gazette
 Chemical news
 *Church review
 *Church weekly
 Chums
 *Colliery guardian
 Commercial intelligence
 Contract journal
 *Contractor's chronicle
 Critic
 *Drapers' record
 Electrical review
 *Electrical undertakings
 Engineering
 English mechanic
 *Estates gazette
 Field
 *Free labour
 Gentlewoman
 *Government gazette of Western
 Australia (patents supplement)
 Graphic
 *Grocers' journal
 Illustrated London news
 *Illustrated official journal (patents)

List of Newspapers, &c. (continued).

- *Incorporated Swansea exchange re-
port
- *Inquirer
- *Investors' guardian
- *Iron and coal trades review
- *Jewish chronicle
- *Jewish express
- *Jewish world
- *Lady's pictorial
- *Leaves of healing
- Literature
- *London stock market report
- *Madame
- Mining journal
- Mining world
- Naval and military record
- Navy and army illustrated
- *New century
- Notes and queries
- Outlook
- Penny illustrated paper
- *Pharmaceutical journal
- *Phonetic journal
- Pilot
- *Present truth
- *Public health engineer
- Publishers' circular
- Punch
- Queen
- *Rock
- Saturday review
- *School board chronicle
- Sketch
- Spectator
- Sphere
- Tatler
- *Timber
- *Trade mark cases
- *Trade marks journal
- *University correspondent
- *Vegetarian
- *Welsh gazette
- *Child's guardian
- *Churchman
- *Civil service monthly
- Contemporary review
- Cornhill magazine
- *Cowkeeper and dairyman's journal
- Crampton's magazine
- Cymru
- Cymru'r plant
- Drysorfa
- *Education record
- *Educational review
- *Educational times
- Empire review
- Engineering magazine
- English illustrated magazine
- *Examination guide
- *Faith
- *Fire and water
- Fortnightly review
- *Foundation truths of the Christian
religion
- *Free life
- *Free Russia
- *Free Sunday advocate
- Gentleman's magazine
- *Glad tidings of the coming age
- Good words
- Harmsworth magazine
- Harper's monthly magazine
- Haul
- *Herald of health
- *Herald of the golden age
- Household words
- *Humanity
- *Imperial institute journal
- *Incorporated accountants' journal
- *Insurance agent
- *Insurance spectator of London
- *Inventors' review
- *Jewish missionary intelligence
- *Juvenile missionary herald
- Journal of education
- *Keefe's civil service monthly
- *Ladies' league gazette
- *Labour gazette
- *Liberator
- Library association record
- *List of deceased seamen
- *Literary guide
- Longman's magazine
- *Machinery market and exporter
- Macmillan's magazine
- Magazine of art
- *Mariner (2 copies)
- *Mining and engineering
- *Missionary herald
- *Monthly journal of the incorporated
society of musicians
- *Musical herald

Monthly.

- *All the world
- *Anglo-Russian
- *Animal's friend
- Architectural review
- *Arms and explosives
- Art journal
- Bailey's index to "The Times"
- Blackwood's Edinburgh magazine
- *Brotherhood
- *Busy bee
- *Canadian patent office record
- Cassell's family magazine
- Cassier's magazine
- Century magazine
- Chambers's journal

List of Newspapers, &c. (continued).

*Musical times
 *Musicians' report and journal
 *National church
 *National deposit
 *Nature notes
 *Naval warrant officers' gazette
 *New church magazine
 *New paper
 Nineteenth century and after
 *Our western empire
 *Optical magic lantern journal
 *Patents
 Pearson's magazine
 *Personal rights
 *Phrenological magazine
 *Positivist review
 Practical and junior photographer
 Process photogram
 *Queensland government gazette
 (patents supplement)
 *Queensland government mining
 journal
 *Railway signal
 Railway world
 *Rechabite and temperance magazine
 Review of reviews
 *Rural world
 *St. David's diocesan gazette
 *St. Gabriel's parish magazine
 St. Nicholas
 Sandow's magazine
 *School board gazette
 School world
 *State correspondent
 Strand magazine
 *Students' journal
 *South Walian
 *Swansea harbour report
 *Swansea parish messenger
 Temple bar
 Temple magazine
 *Tool and machinery register
 *Travel
 *Vegetarian messenger
 Westminster review
 Wide world magazine
 Windsor magazine
 *Ymofynydd
 Young Wales
 *Zoophilist

Quarterly, &c.

*Anti-slavery reporter
 Archæologia Cambrensis
 Archiv fur Celtische lexikographie
 Bibliographical society, Transactions
 of the
 *Cambrian natural observer
 Cymmrodor
 *Devon notes and queries

Edinburgh review
 *Educational record
 English dialect dictionary; ed. by
 Prof. Wright
 English historical review
 *Englishwoman's review
 *Faraday house journal
 Folk-lore
 Geninen
 Index library
 *Information for emigrants
 Library
 Mind
 Oxford English dictionary; ed. by
 Dr. Murray, &c.
 Quarterly review
 Reliquary and illustrated
 archæologist
 *South Wales institute of engineers,
 Proceedings of the
 Traethbodydd
 *Tuberculosis
 *University college of Wales
 magazine
 Zeitschrift für Celtische philologie

Railway and steamship time tables.

 Bradshaw's railway guide
 *Caledonian
 *Cambrian
 *Cook's excursionist and tourist
 *Glasgow and South Western
 *Great Central
 *Great Eastern
 *Great Northern
 *Great Western
 *Highland
 *London and North Western
 *London and South Western
 *Midland
 *North British
 *North Eastern
 *Peninsular and Oriental
 *South Eastern and Chatham
 *South Eastern (Continental)
 *Taff Vale

MORRISTON BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily.*

Cambria daily leader
 Daily chronicle
 Daily news
 South Wales daily news
 South Wales daily post
 Standard
 Western mail

*List of Newspapers, &c. (continued).**Weekly.*

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 Cambrian
 Seren Cymru
 Tarian y gweithiwr
 Tyst a'r dydd
 *War cry

Periodicals—weekly.

*Aspirant
 Building news
 Engineering
 English mechanic
 *Free labour
 Graphic
 Illustrated London news
 Penny illustrated paper
 Punch

Monthly, &c.

*All the world
 *Brotherhood
 *Civil service monthly
 Cornhill magazine
 *Free Russia
 Harper's monthly magazine
 Household words
 *Labour gazette
 *Macmillan's magazine
 *National church
 *New church magazine
 *Tool and machinery register
 *Zoophilist

LANDORE BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily..*

Cambria daily leader
 Daily news
 South Wales daily news
 South Wales daily post
 Standard
 Western mail

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 Cambrian
 Seren Cymru
 Tyst a'r dydd

Periodicals—weekly.

*Aspirant
 Engineering
 English mechanic
 *Free labour
 Graphic
 Illustrated London news
 Penny illustrated paper

Monthly, &c.

*All the world
 Century illustrated monthly magazine
 *Chambers's journal
 *Civil service monthly
 *Free Russia
 *Labour gazette
 Longman's magazine
 Ludgate monthly
 *National church
 Temple bar
 *Tool and machinery register
 *Zoophilist

ST. HELEN'S BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily.*

Cambria daily leader
 Daily news
 South Wales daily news
 South Wales daily post
 Standard
 *Swansea gazette
 Western mail

Weekly.

*Bideford weekly gazette
 Cambrian
 *Llanelly guardian
 *Middlesex and county times
 *Pembroke times
 *Tenby and county news
 *West of England observer
 *Western weekly mercury

Periodicals—weekly.

*Aspirant
 *Board of trade journal
 Building news
 *Co-operative news
 *Free labour
 Graphic
 Illustrated London news
 Penny illustrated paper
 Work

Monthly, &c.

*All the world
 *Bible advocate
 Cassell's family magazine
 *Civil service monthly
 Cornhill magazine
 *Cottager and artizan
 *Faith
 *Free Russia
 *Labour gazette
 Longman's magazine

List of Newspapers, &c. (continued).

*Mariner
 *National church
 Review of reviews
 Strand magazine
 *Tract magazine (R.T.S.)
 *Weekly tracts (R.T.S.)
 *Zoophilist

TREBOETH BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily.*

Cambria daily leader
 Daily news
 South Wales daily news
 South Wales daily post
 Standard
 Western mail

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 Cambrian
 Seren Cymru
 Tarian y gweithiwr
 Tyst a'r dydd

Periodicals—weekly.

*Aspirant
 Engineer
 *Free labour
 Illustrated London news
 Penny illustrated paper
 Work

Monthly, &c.

*All the world
 *Board of trade journal
 *Brotherhood
 *Civil service monthly
 Cymru
 Geninen

*Labour gazette
 *Machinery
 *National church
 *Oddfellows' magazine
 *Rechabite and temperance magazine
 Review of reviews
 Strand magazine
 Traethodydd
 *Zoophilist

PORT TENNANT BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily.*

Cambria daily leader
 Daily news
 South Wales daily news
 South Wales daily post
 *Swansea gazette
 Western mail

Weekly.

Reynolds's newspaper

Periodicals—weekly.

*Aspirant
 *Feathered world
 *Free labour
 Gardener
 Graphic
 Penny illustrated paper
 *Police chronicle
 Work

Monthly, &c.

*All the world
 *Brotherhood
 *Labour gazette
 *List of deceased seamen
 *National church
 Strand magazine
 *Zoophilist

The list of newspapers and periodicals supplied direct to the branch reading rooms is largely supplemented by others from the central library, and by exchange between the several branches.

The preceding numbers of the various periodicals can be consulted in the reference library.

A complete set of the Patent office publications including the specifications, are accessible to the public, for reference or for copying, free of all charge.

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In alphabetical order of donors' names.

BARNETT, HENRY, *Swansea* :—

Jewish chronicle (as published).

Jewish express (as published).

Jewish world (as published).

BELLOWS, JOHN (the author) :—

The truth about the Transvaal war. 1901.

BENNETT AND Co. (the publishers) :—

Business directory of South Wales. 1900.

Business directory: Western counties. 1901.

BIRMINGHAM FREE LIBRARY :—

Langford, J. A. History of the Birmingham free library. 1871.

Fromsdorf, Paul. Birmingham free library. 1900.

Occasional lists: No. 1. 1901.

BOARD OF TRADE: LABOUR DEPARTMENT :—

Report on changes in rates of wages and hours of labour. 1900.

Report on strikes and lock outs of 1899-1900.

Second abstract of foreign labour statistics. 1901.

Seventh abstract of labour statistics. 1899-1900.

Twelfth report on trade unions in 1899.

BOARD OF TRADE: MARINE DEPARTMENT :—

Boiler explosions act, 1882: Reports of preliminary inquiry, Nos. 1246-1315. 1900-01.

Mercantile shipping acts, 1854-1876: Reports of courts of inquiry, Nos. 6103-6209. 1900-01.

BOULTON, Rev. W. C., *Evesham* :—

The outcasts delivered: a sermon preached at Swansea, June 12th, 1811, by the Rev. T. Roberts.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY :—

Ninety-fifth report. 1900.

BRITISH MUSEUM TRUSTEES :—

Catalogue of printed books. 8 parts. 1900-01.

Catalogue of Greek sculpture by A. H. Smith, v. 2. 1900.

Catalogue of the Hebrew and Samaritan MSS.; ed. by G. Margolionth, pt. 1. 1899.

Catalogue of the Mesozoic plants, by A. C. Seward, pt. 1. 1900.

BRITISH MUSEUM—continued :—

Catalogue of the Schreiber collection of playing cards, by F. M. O'Donoghue. 1901.

Catalogue of the Welwitsch African plants. pt. 4, and v. 2. pt. 2. 1900-01.

Facsimiles of Biblical MSS.; ed. by F. G. Kenyon, 1900.

Handbook of birds, by R. B. Sharpe. v. 2. 1900.

BROCK, Miss M. E., *Swansea* :—

School board chronicle (at intervals)

School board gazette (at intervals)

BROWNE, T. B. (the publisher) :—

The advertiser's A B.C. 1901.

BYRNE AND Co. (the publishers) :—

Guide to company formation. 1901.

CAMBRIA DAILY LEADER, PROPRIETORS OF THE :—

"Cambria daily leader" and "Herald of Wales" (2 copies, as published)

CANADA, GOVERNMENT OF :—

Experimental farms: reports and evidence, 2 parts. 1900-1901

Report of the bureau of mines. 1900

CARULLA, F. J. R., *late of Swansea* :—

Fourteen (old) local prospectuses: Public companies act

CENTRAL WELSH BOARD, *Cardiff* :—

Third annual report. 1900.

CHOATE, J. H., *American Ambassador* (the author) :—

Abraham Lincoln: an address. 1900

CODDEN CLUB :—

Report and list of members. 1900

CRANE, CRANE AND Co. (the publishers) :—

London and provincial directory. 1901.

DODGSON, E. S., *Swansea* :—

Sharp, G. Declaration of the people's national right. 1775.

Sherlock, Dr. W. Discourses about Church unity. 1781.

EVANS, Mrs., BENJAMIN, *Swansea* :—

Railway signal (3 copies, as published).

FABIAN SOCIETY :—

Fabianism and the empire; ed. by B. Shaw. 1900.

List of Donors, &c. (continued).

- GREEN, SAMUEL SWEET (the author),
Worcester, U.S.A. :—
 The Craigie House, Cambridge.
 1900.
- GREENWOOD, W. N. (the publisher) :—
 Nautical almanac and tide table.
 1901 (2 copies).
- GUARD, F. (the author) :—
 The divine plan of the ages. 1898.
- H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE :—
 Record office publications : Calendars, Acts of privy council, Chronicles and memorials, &c., 214 vols. published at a net cost of £149 13s. 0d.
- HUGHES, JAMES, *Swansea* :—
 Pharmaceutical journal (at intervals).
- INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS :—
 Register of members. 1901.
- JAMAICA, GOVERNMENT OF :—
 Blue book. 1899-1900.
- JONES, MATTHEW V., R.N., *Cardiff* :—
 Two (unframed) drawings by a local artist. "William White, of Swansea." 1815-1839.
- JONES, W. TUDOR, *Swansea* (the author) :—
 Lle ddoe, heddyw, ac yfory mewn crefydd. 1901 (2 copies).
 Le rheswm a theimlad mewn crefydd. 1901. (2 copies.)
 Yr ymfynydd (as published).
- LIBRARIES :—
 Recent reports and bulletins from the following :—
United Kingdom.
 Arbroath public library
 Ashton-under-Lyne :
 Heginbottom free library
 Belfast free public "
 Birmingham free "
 Buxton free public "
 Cambridge public free "
 Cardiff free "
 Carlisle public "
 Cheltenham public "
 Ealing public "
 Falmouth free "
 Glasgow :—
 Bailie's institution, free "
 Stirling's public "
 Gloucester public "
 Great Yarmouth "
 Hereford public "
 Hove free public "
 Kettering public "
 Kingston-upon-Hull public "
 public "
- LIBRARIES—continued :—
 Leamington Spa free public library
 Leeds free public "
 Leyton public "
 Lincoln public "
 Liverpool public "
 Metropolitan libraries :—
 Battersea public "
 Cripplegate foundation "
 Kilburn public "
 Kotherhithe public "
 Shoreditch free public "
 Streatham public "
 Tottenham public "
 Westminster public "
 Whitechapel free "
 Norwich free "
 Portsmouth free public "
 Preston free public "
 Richmond, Surrey "
 St. Helen's free public "
 Salford free public "
 Tynemouth public "
 West Bromwich free "
 West Ham public "
 Worcester public "
 York public "
Australasia.
 New South Wales
 (Sidney) public "
 Victoria public "
Canada.
 Toronto public "
United States.
 Aguilar (N.Y.) free "
 Brooklyn (N.Y.) "
 Buffalo (N.Y.) public "
 Chelsea (Mass.) public "
 Detroit (Mich.) public "
 Germantown (Pa.)
 Friends free "
 Los Angeles (Cal.) public "
 Newark (N.J.) free public "
 Newton (Mass.) free "
 New York State "
 Worcester (Mass.) free public "
 LINDLEY, R. S. :—
 Imperial institute journal (as published).
- LLEWELYN, Sir J. T. D. :—
 Official year-book of the Church of England. 1901. (6 copies).
- LONDON SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS :—
 Report, 1900-01.
- LORD'S DAY REST ASSOCIATION :—
 Davis, E. L. The town's benefactor.
 Hill, C., Sunday : its influence on health, &c. 1887.

List of Donors, &c. (continued).

LORD'S DAY, &c.—continued:—

- Hill, C. Tales about Sunday. 1891.
 ——— The Bible on the Sabbath question. 1887
 ——— The lost daughter. 1890.
 ——— The pearl of days. 1899.
 My friend in need. 1899.
 Story of our Sunday trip to Hastings. 1890.

MANCHESTER STATISTICAL SOCIETY :—
 Transactions, 1899-1900.

- MARKS, N. S., *Melbourne*, per *Mrs.*
R. JOSEPH, Swansea :—
 Pharmaceutical journal. Nos.
 1567-1592. 1900.

MATHER AND CROWTHER (the publishers):—
 Practical advertising. 1901.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ADVERTISING COMPANY :—

- Twenty selected volumes of music for Lending Library.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN :—
 Forty-fifth annual report. 1901.

MORGAN, Col. W. Ll., Swansea (the author) :—

- An antiquarian survey of East Gower. 1899.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN :—
 Report for 1900-1901.

NEW BRUNSWICK, AGENT GENERAL FOR :—

- Hickman, W A., Handbook of New Brunswick. 1900.
 Miller, C. A. D. New Brunswick, past and present. 1900.

NEW SOUTH WALES, GOVERNMENT OF :—

- Annual mining report. 1899.
 Mineral resources of New South Wales : Mercury or "Quick-silver." 1900.
 New South Wales contingent to South Africa ; with a "Roll of honour." 1900.

Report on the Hillgrove gold-field. 1900.

Wealth and progress of New South Wales. 1898-99.

NEW YORK STATE UNIVERSITY :—
 Bulletins : Bibliography. Nos. 15-21. 1899-1900.

Bulletins : Extension teaching. No. 28. 1899.

Bulletins : Home education. No. 31. 1900.

Bulletins : Legislature. No. 13. 1900.

Bulletins : Library school. Nos. 3-7. 1899-1900.

NEW YORK, &c.—continued:—

- Bulletins : Public libraries. No. 8. 1899.
 College department report. No. 2. 1899.
 State Library report. No. 81. 1899.

NORWAY, GOVERNMENT OF :—

- Official publication for the Paris exhibition. 1900.

PARIS, PREFECTURE DE LA SEINE :—

- Catalogue de l'exposition spéciale de la ville de Paris. 1900.
 Exposition rétrospective de la ville de Paris. 1900.
 Ville de Paris : Monographies municipales. 1896-1900. v. 4-5. 1900.

Annuaire statistique : 1897.

- Compte général des recettes et dépenses de la ville de Paris, 1898. 2 v. 1899.

Other works, in all 14 vols. and parts.

PATENTS, COMMISSIONERS OF :—

- The illustrated official journal, indexes, abridgments, and specifications (as published)
 Trade mark cases (as published)
 Trade marks journal (as published).

PAYNE, D. :—

- Twenty reading-cases for periodicals.

ROBERTS, ISAAC (the author) :—

- Photographs of stars, star-clusters, &c. v. 2. 1899.

ROBERTS, W. H., London :—

- Grand chair eisteddfod at Exeter Hall, London, February 19th, 1902 : list of subjects.

Portrait of Dr. E. Herber Evans (3 copies).

Portrait of Rev. Daniel Owen (3 copies).

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND :—

- Journal. v. 61. 1900.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE :—

- Proceedings. v. 32. 1900-01.

SELL, HENRY (the publisher) :—

- Dictionary of the world's press. 1901.

Progress of British newspapers in the Nineteenth century.

SMITH, Rev. Chancellor, Swansea :—

- A memento of the re-building of the new Parish Church, Swansea. 1895-1900.

Parish of St. Mary : 17th annual report, 1901.

List of Donors, &c. (continued).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, GOVERNMENT OF:—

Record of the mines of South Australia. 1899.

SOUTH WALES DAILY POST, Proprietors of the:—

"South Wales daily post" (2 copies, as published).

"South Wales weekly post" (2 copies, as published).

SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS:—

Proceedings (as published).

SWANSEA CORPORATION:—

Abstract of accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1901

Budget for the year ending 31st March, 1902.

Council proceedings: agenda (as published).

SWANSEA HARBOUR TRUST:—

Harbour report (monthly, as published)

Return of the trade. 1900.

SWANSEA INCORPORATED EXCHANGE:—

Weekly reports (as published).

SWANSEA UNION:—

List of paupers and abstract of accounts: March—Sept., 1900. (20 copies.)

SWANSEA UNITED DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD:—

Agenda (as published).

SWANSEA DEVONIAN SOCIETY:—

Archæology of North Devon.

Barnstaple bribery commission: report. 1853.

Barnstaple records: reprint. 2 v. 1900.

Book of Fair Devon. 1899-1900.

Calendar of Devonshire wills, part 2. 1900.

Chattaway, J. Historical sketch of the Danmonii. 1830.

Cossins, J. Reminiscences of Exeter fifty years ago. 1877.

Cotton, W. Story of the drama in Exeter. 1887.

Crossing, W. A hundred years on Dartmoor. 1901.

Devonshire Association: report. 1900-01.

Dymond, R. (*Ed.*). Things new and old. 1876.

Gompertz, J. Devon: a poem. 1825.

Graydon, W. M. Fighting lads of Devon.

Hamilton, A. Buckfast abbey. 1884.

SWANSEA DEVONIAN SOCIETY—continued:—

Hanhart, M. and N. Henry VII.: Prince Arthur, &c. 1878.

Harris, W. G. Sketches of the West Countree. 1901.

Jones, J. Ancient constitution of the cathedral church of Exeter. 1817.

M——, A. History of Ford abbey. 1846.

Oliver, G. Collection, illustrating the history of the Catholic religion. 1857.

—Lives of the bishops of Exeter. 1861

O'Neill, H. C. Devonshire idylls. Pasmore, W. S. Devonshire and Cornish stories. 1900

Vancouver, C. Agriculture of the county of Devon. 1808.

Wollaston, J. V. Lyra Devonien-sis, 1868

Other works, in all 51 vols. and pamphlets.

TASMANIA, GOVERNMENT OF:—

Statistics of the colony. 1899.

THOMAS, D. LLEUFER, B.A. Swansea (the author):—

Labour unions in Wales. 1901.

TOWN AND COUNTY DIRECTORIES, LTD. (the publishers):—

Swansea and district trades directory 1900

Trades directory of Wales. 1901.

TRINITARIAN BIBLE SOCIETY (the publishers):—

Etórqviiä (2 copies). 1898.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:—

Agricultural exports and imports. 1895-99.

Our trade with Japan, China and Hong Kung. 1889-1899.

Reports on foreign trade and markets. 1900-1901.

Sources and distribution of the agricultural imports and exports. 1894-1898.

UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES:—

Calendars and examination papers from the following:—

Birmingham university.

Durham university.

St. David's college, Lampeter.

Trinity college, London.

University college, Bristol.

University college, Liverpool.

University college of Wales, Aberystwith.

List of Donors, &c. (continued).

UNIVERSITIES, &c.—continued :—

University college of North Wales,
Bangor

University college of South Wales
and Monmouthshire, Cardiff.

University college, Sheffield.

Yorkshire college, Leeds.

London university guide and
university correspondence col-
lege calendar. 1900-01.

Matriculation directory. 1900-01.

University correspondent, v. 10,
1901 (as published).

VAUGHAN, Mrs. W. M. (the pub-
lisher) :—

Swansea gazette (4 copies, as pub-
lished).

VICKERS, J. W. (the publisher) :—

Newspaper gazeteer for 1900.

VOLTA BUREAU, Washington,
U.S.A. :—

Fifth report of the home for the
training in speech of deaf
children. 1900.

Gordon, J. C. Progress in deaf-
mute instruction in the United
States. 1901.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, GOVERNMENT
OF :—

Report of the registrar of patents
for 1899.

Year book for 1898-1899. 2 v.
1900.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. E. ROWLAND,
Grassendale, Liverpool :—

A further instalment of books
(2,552 volumes) for the "Dr. Row-
land Williams Library," bequeathed
in 1876 to Swansea—conditionally—
(Mrs. Williams to retain such part
as she chose for any period during

her lifetime). The library is
particularly rich in editions of the
Bible, the Classics, and Oriental and
Sanskrit literature, there is also a
number of rare Welsh books—chief
among those already received may
be mentioned :

Llyfr Gweddi Gyffredin (first
Welsh common prayer book—
imperfect), *Llundain*. 1567.

Testament Nwydd ein Arglwydd
Jesu Christ (The Salesbury
Testament—imperfect), *Llundain*. 1567.

Y Bibl Cyssegr-Ian (first Welsh
Bible, known as Bishop Morgan's
—complete, with a few leaves
in facsimile), *Llundain*. 1588.

— (Second Welsh Bible, known
as Bishop Parry's — complete),
Llundain. 1620.

Llyfr Gweddi Gyffredin (Peter
Bodvel's ed.—complete) *Llundain*. 1664.

The total volumes received be-
tween 1876 and 1901 number 3,074,
and will be catalogued as a separate
collection.

WILLIAMS, TORIEL, *Cwmbrwla* (the
author) :—

Anthemau'r Wawr. 1901.

WILLIAMS, W. SAMLET :—

Cofiant y parch Hopkin Bevan.
1899.

Yr ymofynydd (as published).
1891.

WRIGHT, A. C., *Swansea* (the pub-
lisher) :—

Annual reference book and alma-
nac for 1900-01.

South Walian (as published).



THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Librarian was present, as a representative of the Library, at the annual meeting of the Library Association held at Plymouth and Devonport, from the 26th to the 30th August. The new president (Mr. G. K. Fortescue, keeper of the printed books in the British Museum) read his inaugural address.

Mr. Fortescue dwelt briefly on the success and real usefulness of the Library Association since its formation in October, 1877. That it has been of the greatest assistance to all of us, librarians or students, is beyond all doubt and question. It has endeavoured to teach the world how to form collections of books and how to arrange and catalogue them; how to compile bibliographies and how to use them; how best to form, enlarge and to administer a library. But these are among the minor advantages its members have derived from the Association, for the greatest work it had accomplished had been to raise the business of a librarian to the dignity of a profession. New public libraries were springing up everywhere throughout the Empire, and the utility, if not the justification, of such libraries must depend very largely on the ability and training of the librarians who administered them.

The President proceeded to refer to the events from which sprang the printing of the General Catalogue of Printed Books in the British Museum. Many years ago an attempt was made to produce a printed catalogue, and in 1841 the first and last volume of this attempt—consisting of letter A—was actually published. The Royal Commission of 1849-50, which sat to examine into the condition of the British Museum, after hearing a vast variety of witnesses, reported decidedly against any scheme of printing the catalogue, laying particular stress upon the fact that no great library in Europe possessed a complete printed catalogue. In 1831, in the face of much opposition, it was decided by the authorities of the British Museum to print the catalogue. The delay has given us a better catalogue, and though not absolutely perfect, it is, when compared with other catalogues, easily first

alike in its magnitude and its method. Thus, between the catalogue itself and the supplement, the title of every book received and catalogued before December 31st, 1899, can be readily ascertained—not in the British Museum only, but wherever a copy of the catalogue shall have found a place. In the Reference Library at Swansea a copy can be consulted, the gift of the Trustees, on the recommendation of Dr Richard Garnett, C.B., who had pleasant reminiscences of a visit to Swansea, its library, and the neighbourhood, in the year 1887.

Mr. W. H. K. Wright submitted a paper on the "Libraries, public and private, of Plymouth," the libraries were subsequently open for the inspection of members; Mr. Thomas Greenwood, on "Edward Edwards: some notes on his life;" Mr. Ernest A. Baker, M.A., on "Book reviews: their helps and their hindrances to selection," a practical paper on the leading type of reviews—the learned and judicial, the appreciative, the "slating," and the journalistic—showing their peculiar merits and defects. Mr. R. H. Dent followed with "The Librarian as a help to the reader," he contended that the librarian who knew his library was the best guide to it, however excellent the catalogue, and that every adult member of a public library staff should be a specialist on some subject.

On Wednesday a visit was paid to Devonport, when Mr. John Minto, M.A., discussed the question of the "Bibliography of local literature," and Mr. J. J. Ogle, Director of technical instruction, Bootle, on the "Mutual relationship of public library and technical school. The technical school developed skill in method, the library stored the records of skilful methods and the histories of development;" then followed a printed paper on the "Libraries of Devonport: naval, military, and civil," by Mr. F. W. Hunt, Librarian; and the "Free library movement in the West of England," by Mr. Silvanus Trevail (Truro); Mr. Frank Pacy (secretary of the Library Association) read a valuable paper on the "Reference *versus* the lending department," which was a distinct plea for the reference library, too often starved to supply the lending department. In the course of the discussion no one disputed the growing need of a revision in the internal economy of the library—the difficulty was how to gain the public to whom the

reference portion of the institution is yet a sealed book—to understand that if the reference library were properly supported, and built up even on a small income, worthy results were to be obtained. Mr. L. Stanley Jast (Croydon) read a paper on “How a reference library issue was built up,” he recommended the providing of more comfortable accommodation, placing as many books as possible on open shelves, and arranging the staff station among the readers; Mr. A. J. Caddie (Stoke-upon-Trent) contributed a paper upon the “Co-operation of adjoining towns for the establishment of reference libraries.” The author suggested that instead of each town having a poor reference library, they should combine, and establish one good reference library with collections of books upon local industries and the history of the district. A business meeting was held in the evening, when the report of the Council was adopted.

On Thursday, after votes of thanks to the Mayor and Corporation for their official invitation and to the Local Reception Committee for the successful arrangements made for the entertainment of the members, the reading of papers and discussions on the important question of classification and cataloguing occupied the remainder of the sitting; the papers contributed were as follows:—(a) “On the construction of the subject catalogue in scientific libraries” by Mr. E. Wyndham Hulme, Librarian, Patent Office, London. (b) “Dictionary *versus* Classified Catalogues for Public Libraries”: i. *Dictionary catalogues*, by W. E. Doubleday, Hampstead Public Libraries; ii. *Classified catalogues*, by J. Henry Quinn, Chelsea Public Libraries. In the course of a long and varied discussion the President advocated a subject catalogue for every library, large or small. The proceedings terminated with votes of thanks. In the evening the usual Association dinner took place, and on Friday the visit of the Association was brought to a conclusion with an excursion by road to Endsleigh, near Tavistock, the country seat of the Duke of Bedford.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE AND ART.

SESSION 1900-01.

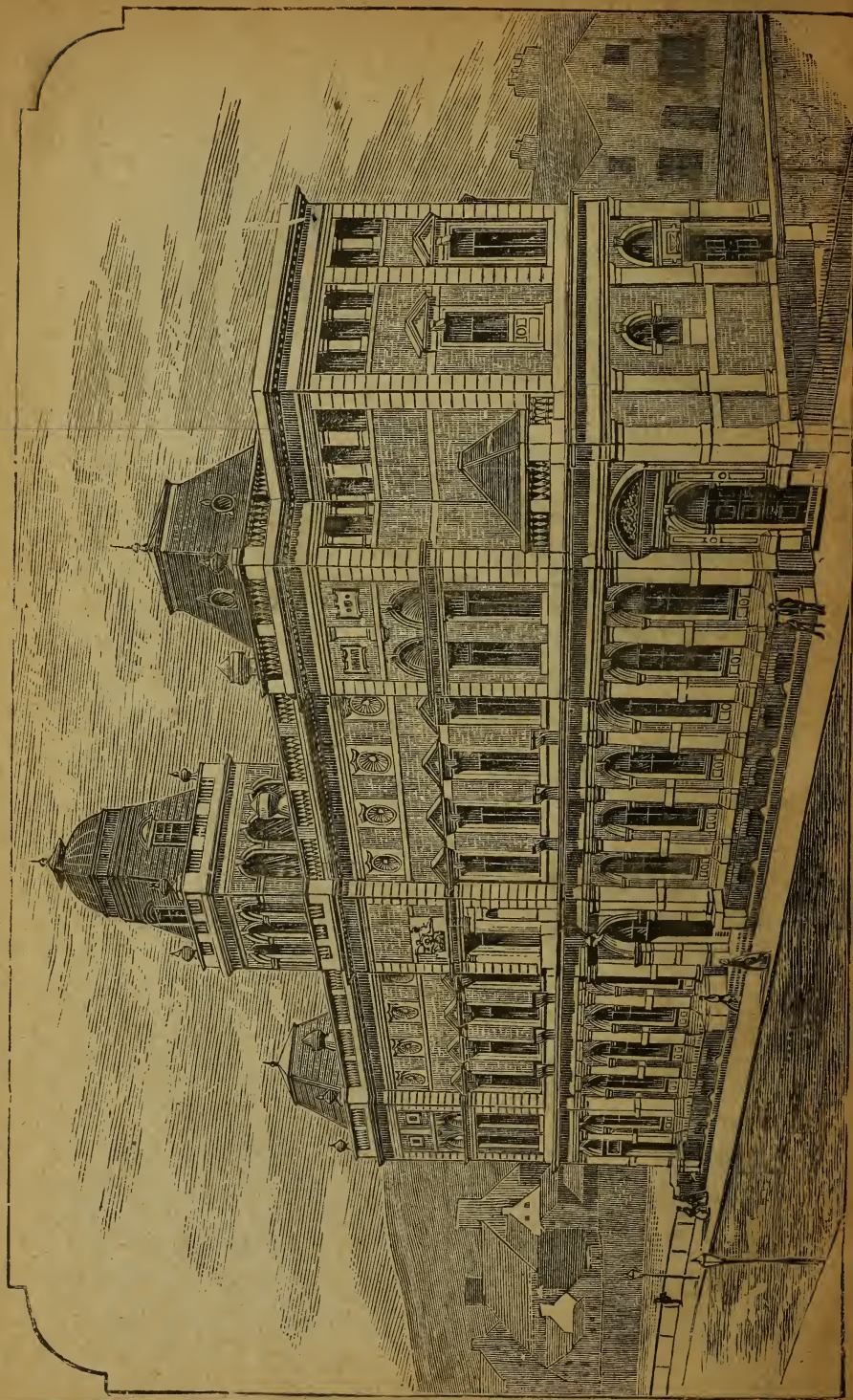
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Printing, Stationery, etc.	11	17	0
Repairs and Fixtures	4	11	9
Gas, Coal, and Cleaning Materials	15	0	0
Expenses of Examinations and Teachers' Fees	271	19	9
	<u>£303</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

The above items are taken from the Abstract of Accounts, published March, 1901, by the Swansea Corporation, who hold all necessary bills and vouchers, which have been first examined by Local Committee, then approved and paid by Finance Committee, by whom all accounts are directly paid.

JAMES W. ROGERS,

Hon. Sec.



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